

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (original): A process for making paper comprising adding to a paper stock an effective amount for reducing the deposition of white pitch of at least one cationic coagulant polymer or an inorganic coagulant and followed by the addition of a microparticle material, wherein the paper stock contains pulp derived at least in part from recycled paper products.
2. (original): A process according to Claim 1 wherein the microparticle material is selected from the group consisting of swellable clay materials, cross-linked polymer, colloidal silica, borosilicate or a suspension of microparticulate anionic material selected from bentonite, colloidal silica, polysilicate microgel, polysilicic acid microgel and crosslinked microemulsions of water soluble monomeric material and mixtures thereof.
3. (original): A process according to Claim 2 wherein the microparticle material is an anionic material.
4. (currently amended): A process according to Claim 2 or ~~Claim 3~~ wherein the microparticle material is a swellable clay from the smectite family.
5. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any of Claims claim 2 to 4~~ wherein the microparticle material is a mineral selected from the group consisting essentially of bentonite, montmorillonite, saponite, hectorite, beidellite, nontronite, fullers' earth and mixtures thereof.
6. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any preceding Claim claim 5~~ wherein the microparticle material is a mineral composed primarily of bentonite.
7. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any preceding Claim claim 1~~ wherein the cationic coagulant polymer is a homopolymer containing recurring cationic groups or a copolymer of at least 80% by weight cationic monomer and 0 to 20% by weight acrylamide or other non-ionic monomer.

8. (currently amended): A process according to Claim 7 wherein the cationic groups are derived from the group consisting of diallyl dimethyl ammonium chloride and dialkylaminoalkyl (meth)-acrylates and or dialkylaminoalkyl (meth) -acrylamides or quaternary ammonium salts thereof.

9. (original): A process according to Claim 8 wherein the cationic groups are dimethylaminoethyl acrylate or methacrylate quaternary ammonium salt.

10. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any of Claims~~ claim 1-to-7 wherein the cationic coagulant polymer is a dicyandiamide polymer, a polyamine or a polyethyleneimine.

11. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any of Claims~~ claim 1-to-6 wherein the inorganic coagulant is selected from the group consisting of alum, lime, ferric chloride, polyaluminum chloride, ferrous sulfate and mixtures thereof.

12. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any of Claims~~ 1-to-7 wherein the cationic-coagulant polymer is a polyalkylenepolyamine prepared by the reaction of an alkylene polyamine with a difunctional alkyl halide.

13. (currently amended): A process according to ~~any of Claims~~ claim 1-to-7 wherein the cationic coagulant polymer is a cationic polyelectrolyte that is a poly(diallyl di (hydrogen or lower alkyl) ammonium salt having a number average molecular weight greater than 300,000 but less than 2,000,000.

14. (original): A process according to Claim 13 wherein the microparticle material is a mineral composed primarily of bentonite.

15. (currently amended): A paper product made according to the process of ~~any of Claims~~ claim 1-to-5 or 7-to-13.

16. (original): A paper product made according to the process of Claim 6.

17. (original): A paper product made according to the process of Claim 14.